

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. [2019-226-E](#) ORDER NO. 2020-73-H

AUGUST 12, 2020

C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill
Standing Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659/2019 Act 62) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

DESC's request for a two-week extension of pre-filing dates for Rebuttal and Surrebuttal Testimony.

STANDING HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

Counsel for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated (DESC) has requested a two-week extension of the established pre-filing deadlines for Rebuttal and Surrebuttal testimonies and exhibits in this rehearing matter. This request has the consent of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, the Southern Environmental Law Center, the Coastal Conservation League, and Johnson Development Associates, Inc. The South Carolina Solar Business Alliance (SCSBA) consents to the request with the conditions between DESC and SCSBA regarding discovery, production and analysis contained in the SCSBA email attached to DESC's Request. No other parties responded after all were notified of the request.

Under the proposed scenario, Rebuttal testimony and exhibits would be due on August 28, 2020, and the new deadline for Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits would be September 18, 2020 under the proposal. DESC needs this extension to comply with the requests of ORS and other parties that DESC revise and refile its IRP analyses to address additional scenarios, adjust certain assumptions, and correct certain transcription and formula errors identified during discovery. The revised analyses are being prepared by DESC; yet, DESC maintains that this requires the modeling of approximately 140 individual planning scenarios hour by hour over a forty-year planning horizon and other work to calculate levelized capital costs and to validate and present the results. DESC states that completing these tasks will require an additional two weeks.

The Standing Hearing Officer finds, due to near-unanimous consent and for good cause, that the new deadline for pre-filing Rebuttal testimony and exhibits will be August 28, 2020, and the new deadline for pre-filing Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits will be September 18, 2020. In short, the request is granted.

The amended dates to the existing procedural schedule are as follows:

August 28, 2020	Company (DESC) rebuttal testimony
September 18, 2020	Other parties' surrebuttal testimony

The Clerk's Office is asked to set and post this amended schedule.